

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Carlson et al.

Title:

**EMBOSSING SYSTEM** 

Appl. No.:

10/036,843

Filing Date:

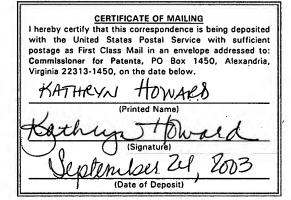
12/21/2001

Examiner:

Unassigned

Art Unit:

Unassigned



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 RECEIVED

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous [ ] assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
- The fee required for additional claims is calculated below: [X]

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	37		35	=	2	Х	\$18.00	=	\$36.00
Independents:	4		3	. =	1	X	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent + \$280.00 Claims:							=	\$0.00	
					CLAIM	S FE	E TOTAL:	=	\$120.00

[ ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

ſ 1	Extension for response filed within the first month: \$110.00	\$0.00
ĹJ		
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month: \$410.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month: \$930.00	\$0.00
	Extension for response filed within the fourth	<u></u>
[]	month: \$1,450.00	\$0.00
	Extension for response filed within the fifth	
[]	month: \$1,970.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R.	
[]	1.20(d): \$110.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE	
	TOTAL:	\$120.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$120.00

- [X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1450 in the amount of \$120.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed.
  - [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

XA

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

**FOLEY & LARDNER** 

Customer Number: 27433

Telephone: (312) 832-4358 Facsimile:

(312) 832-4700

Marshall J. Brown Attorney for Applicant Registration No. 44,566



Atty. Dkt. No. 31890/1613

7/B

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Carlson et al.

Title:

**EMBOSSING SYSTEM** 

Appl. No.:

10/036,843

Filing

December 21, 2001

Date:

Examiner:

Unassigned

Art Unit:

Unassigned

# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below. KHTHRY HOWALD (Printed Name) Kithun (Signature) Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below. (Printed Name)

# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Box FEE AMENDMENT Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

### In the Claims:

# Please amend the following claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An embossing system, comprising:

a base including a plurality of posts positioned on an outer portion thereof;

a lower template including:

a plurality of shapes formed therein, and

a plurality of regions on the outer portion thereof for alignment with the

posts;

an upper template including

a plurality of regions on the outer portion thereof for alignment with the posts and the regions of the lower template, and

a plurality of shapes formed therein that align with the shapes of the lower template when the posts and the regions of the second template and the lower template are in alignment, the plurality of shapes of the lower template being smaller in size than the corresponding plurality of [[regions]] shapes of the upper template.

10/02/2003 ZJUHAR1 00000158 061450 10036843

01 FC:1201 02 FC:1202 84.00 DA

011.1160212.1